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In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: E-974
Thomas J. Foth, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3624
Serial No.: 09/474,492) Examiner: Steven R. Wasylchak
Filed: December 29, 1999) Date: January 30, 2003
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING ELECTRONIC
REFUNDS IN AN ONLINE PAYMENT

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 30, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-24.

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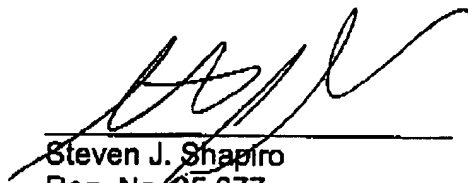
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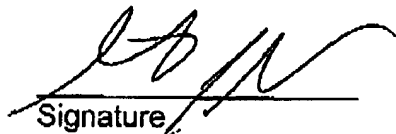
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